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**STATE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON LAKE COCHITUATE
INVASIVE PLANTS SURVEY ON MONDAY, JULY 24**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) today announced that it will hold a joint public meeting with the Cochituate State Park Advisory Committee on Monday, July 24, 2006 to announce the results of two surveys of invasive plants in Lake Cochituate, conducted in June and July. The meeting will take place at the Lebowitz Meeting Hall, on the lower level of Natick's Morse Institute Library (14 East Central Street, Natick), from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Maps will be presented showing the spread of invasive species over time in the lake. DCR representatives will also discuss what steps will be taken in the immediate future to control Lake Cochituate's invasive species, based on data collected in the recent plant surveys.

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